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TERMS OF SALE: All coins are available on approval to customers known to us. New customers should provide references and allow a few days for checks to clear our bank. On approval orders, payment should be sent within three days. All coins are guaranteed as described, and we allow a full week's return privilege. Orders under $10.00 please add 35¢.

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All coins are subject to prior sale. We appreciate alternate choices and guarantee they will only be used as such.

REFERENCES AND ABBREVIATIONS:

Y- Yeoman's Modern World Coins	G	= 1?	=	schlecht
C- Craig's Coins of the World, 1750-1850.	VG	= 1?/1	=	s. gut
	F	= 1	=	schon
E- Elizondo, 8 Reales & Pesos	VF	= 1+	=	s. schon
VF/F: obv is VF, rev is only F	EF	= 01	=	vorz.
A- about, almost	AU	= 01/0	=	vorz-stgl
Ch- choice	UNC	= 0	=	stgl.
F+ better than fine	PROOF	= spegel	=	pol. plat.
* indicates coin is photoed	F-VF	= 1/1+	=	s.-ss.

STATES OF PRESERVATION

TONING: The natural patina acquired by silver and copper coins over the years, a numismatic compliment we assign a coin only when the toning is attractive and natural.
PROOF: A coin struck with a mirror-like surface for collectors or V.I.P. presentation.
PROOFLIKE: A coin exhibiting the mirror-like qualities of a proof, but attributable to an early strike rather than polished dies.
FDC: A flawless coin with full original mint lustre.
UNC: A coin exhibiting no trace of circulation wear or rubbing and with no obvious defects of any kind.
ABOUT UNC: A coin with only the slightest evidence of rubbing on the highest points.
EXTREMELY FINE: A choice coin with some evidence of circulation wear on the highest points of the detail, will usually although not always exhibit some mint lustre or sheen.
VERY FINE: A nice specimen with obvious circulation wear, but with all detail - even at the highest points - clear and sharp. A very desirable coin.
FINE: A coin showing considerable wear, but with all the major features detailed and clear.
VERY GOOD: A tired specimen having seen the insides of many pockets. All legends and detail raised and readily legible.
GOOD: A worn specimen on which the legends and detail are outlined and readable.
FAIR: Attributable as to date and type.

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1. AFGHANISTAN: 5 Rupees AH1314 (1896) Y-11 V. thick planchet VF. 25.00
*2. ARGENTINA: Proclamation 8 Reales 1808 Fonr-10062, Herrara #7, the city & people of Buenos Aires saluting Ferdinand VII on his coronation. Nearly UNC, prooflike & beautiful silver. 42mm... 150.00
3. AUSTRALIA: Crown 1938 Y-20 VF-EF, scarce date..... 12.50
4. BELGIUM: 5 Francs 1849 C-20 Strong VF..... 11.50
*5. BOLIVIA: 8 Reales 1776PR E-15, C-18 Charles III. Almost UNC, attractive and rare with nearly full lustre..... 85.00
6. -8 Reales 1785PR E25, C18 Attractive VF+, scarce date..... 45.00
7. -8 Reales 1814PJ E59, C47 EF, lustre. Weakly-struck centers. 17.50
8. -8 Soles 1846/5R E97, C61 VG, but a clear overdate..... 9.25
9. -8 Soles 1850FM E102, C62 Choice EF and lustrous..... 37.50
*10. -8 Soles 1852FM E105, Y18 VF-EF, very scarce type..... 75.00
11. BRAZIL: 960 Reis 1819R C-117 Choice toned UNC..... 28.50
12. BRITISH TRADE DOLLAR: 1895 No B. Nice EF, scarce date..... 25.00
13. CHINA-EMPIRE: Dollar 1911 (year 3) Y-31 Decent AVF..... 9.50
14. -Kirin: Dollar 1905 Y-183a Ying-Yang center. Crude F+/VF... 25.00
15. COLOMBIA: Peso 1859 E42, C186 Fine plus..... 15.00
*16. DENMARK: 4 Marck 1667 Frederick III, F-VF, crudely struck... 95.00
*17. -4 Marck 1693 Christian V Strong VF+/VF, nice strike..... 110.00
18. EGYPT: 20 Piastres 1917H Y42 V. Scarce Date VF $18, VF+..... 20.00
19. -20 Piastres 1923H Y-55 VF, Bust of Fuad I..... 11.00
*20. ETHIOPIA: Talari EE1889 Y-9 Choice EF-AU, few bag marks (as usual) but nearly fully lustrous. A superior example..... 75.00
21. FRANCE: 5 Francs C181,D87 1824A AVF $10; 1824W Fine..... 6.50
22. -5 Francs C189 1829W AVF $9.50; 1830A F-VF $8.50, Nearly VF 10.00
23. -5 Francs 1831B AF $6.75; 1846W C204 F-VF..... 4.00
*24. GERMAN STATES: Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel: Wildman Taler 1626. Ch. EF with only the slightest trace of wear. A superior example of this ever-popular type..... 150.00
*25. -Saxe-Saalfeld: Taler 1619 Very pleasant VF, boldly struck. Johann Casimar & Johann Ernest facing and shaking hands..... 115.00
26. -Saxony(Electoral): Taler 1656 Johann Georg I w/sword. VF... 52.50

*27. -Saxony(Albertine Line): Vicariat Taler 1657 Johann Georg II. Nearly UNC with full lustre. A superb and beautiful coin that is desirable to numismatists and non-collectors alike..... 225.00
*28. -Saxony(Electoral): Taler Klippe 1693. On the issuing of the Order of the Garter (Hosenband) Madai 550. Nearly EF. Very choice & much superior to the average specimen of this type.. 325.00

29. GREAT BRITAIN: Bank Dollar 1804 C-41 F-VF..... 47.50
30. -Crown 1902 Edward VII Y-54 Fine plus, decent..... 24.00
31. GREENLAND: 100 Ore (ca. 1920) Govt. token for ANGMAGSSALIK. 39 mm, uniface in Zinc. Legend, crown over 100. At least VF with no corrosion. RARE..... 32.50
32. IRAQ: 200 Fils 1932 Y-7 EF, very scarce condition for type... 22.50
33. ITALY-Lucca: Scudo 1752 Dav-1374 VF, trace of mounting on rim at the bottom and crudely-hewn planchet..... 25.00
34. -Kingdom Napoleone: 5 Lire 1808-Milan C-10 Fine..... 17.50

*35. MALTA: 30 Tari 1798 C-58, Dav-1611. With DOT under bust:"Struck under the French occupation of the island 1798-1800" RARE VF+ 85.00

36. MEXICO: 8 Reales 1772FM E77, C40 AVF, inverted legends..... 42.50
37. -8 Reales 1773FM E79, C40 VF, regular legends..... 40.00
38. -8 Reales 1809TH E137, C111 AVF..... 12.00

*39. -Congress of Chilpanzingo & Morelos C/S: on cast 1809 8 Reales E-MX145. Fine or better..... 135.00
*40. -Morelos Monogram: c/s on struck Mexico 8 Reales 1795FM. This c/s was intended to validate cast pieces; it is RARE and unusual on genuine struck coins. Attractive VF..... 175.00

41. -Cap & Ray 8 Reales: Chihuahua 1877GR E274,YS25 AVF, v.scarce 39.00
42. Guanajuato: 1834PJ E554 VF $7.00; 1839PJ E559 Fine+..... 6.00
43. Mexico City: 1827JM E682 F $14.00; 1838ML E695 VG-F..... 9.00

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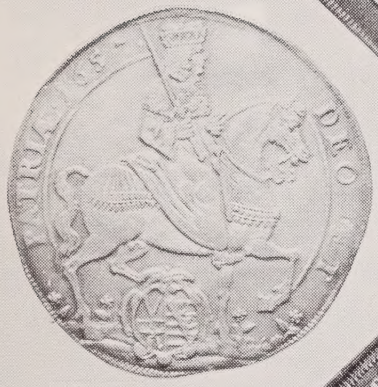

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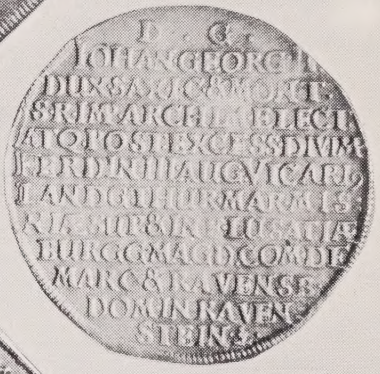

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44. MEXICO: CAP & RAY 8R:Mo 1839ML E697 F+ $13;1840ML E698 Fine.. 6.00
45. -Mexico City: 1853GC E714 Nice VF+ $17.50; 1857GF E719 VF+. 8.00
46. -San Luis Potosi: 1885MH E876, Ys25 VF-EF..... 6.00
47. -Balance Scales Pesos: 1870-Mo-C E993 EF..... 12.50
48. -1871Mo-M E995, Y15 VF $7.50; 1873Mo-M E997 AVF..... 7.50
*49. MONTENEGRO: 5 Perpera 1912 Y-17 EF/EF+, very lustrous..... 125.00
*50. MOROCCO: Mitkal AH1189 (1775) C-30, Dav-45 Rabat al' Fatah mint. Cob-style planchet. Choice VF-EF..... 67.50
51. -10 Dirhems AH1299 (1881) Y-8 Toned VF+, Paris Mint..... 12.50
52. -Ryal AH1331 (1913) Y-33 EF-AU..... 12.50
53. -20 Francs AH1347 (1929) Y-39 VF+ $10.00, EF nice rims..... 17.50
54. PARAGUAY: Peso 1889 Y-5 Decent VF+, scarce..... 87.50
55. PERSIA: 5 Krans SH1305 (1926) Y-103 VF, very scarce date.... 25.00
56. PERU: 8 Reales 1783MI E41, C45 F-VF, scarcer date..... 35.00
57. -1785MI E43, C45 AVF, scarce date of Charles III 8 Reales.. 40.00
*58. -8 Reales 1787/6MI (E-?), C45 EF+, nicely toned & attractive 65.00
*59. -8 Reales 1791 IJ E52, C76. Almost UNC, attractive toning & lustre. Rare so nice..... 55.00
60. -8 Reales 1809JP E74, C96 AVF, small bust variety..... 75.00
61. -8 Reales 1826G-Cuzco E105, C132a Nice VF..... 32.50
62. -8 Reales 1834MM E121, C132 AVF..... 11.50
63. -8 Reales 1837BA Cuzco. Federacion. E179, C180 VF..... 32.50
64. -8 Reales Cuzco 1838MS E183 AVF, mounting spot on rim..... 22.50
65. -8 Reales Cuzco 1838MS E183, C180a Toned AEF, nice type coin 42.50
66. -Sol 1923 E238, YA40 NO FINENESS VF-EF, above average..... 50.00
67. -Sol 1923 E239, Y-41 .500 Fine F-VF..... 2.00
*68. PHILIPPINES: Peso 1904 Y-21 Proof with hairlines..... 55.00

69. PORTUGAL: 1898 Discovery Set in official card of issue. The 1000, 500, and 200 Reis (UNC) struck to commemorate the discovery of the maritime route to India by Vasco da Gama. The first such set we have seen..... 125.00

70. -1000 Reis 1899 Y-24 VF $8.00; Escudo 1914 Y-47 VF..... 8.00
71. -Escudo 1915 Y-51 VF+ $7.00; Escudo 1916 Y-51 VF+..... 7.00
*72. RAGUSA: Libertina of 2 Ducati 1794 Dav-1641, C-11. VF+, very light adj. marks. This is not the common Ragusa crown. Scarce 47.50

*73. RUSSIA: Alexei Mikhailovich (1645-1676) Albertus Taler 1623 counterstamped on obverse with crowned horseman in beaded circle and 16SS (1655) in rectangular incuse. Petrov 153. Sharp VF and VERY RARE..... 325.00
*74. -Rouble of Alexei Mikhailovich Petrov 115. The legends on this fantasy rouble read: Of God by the Great Sovereign Duke Alexei Mikhailovich of all Greater and Lesser Russia. A similar condition specimen seen by us on the recent Schulman sale brought $650. Our specimen is a nice VF or better..... 575.00

75. -Rouble 1877HI Dav-289, Y25 VF-EF..... 10.00
76. SAUDI ARABIA: Riyal 1928 Y-14 VF, not a common crown..... 15.00
77. SOMALIA: 5 Shillings 1970 FAO Commemorative Proof..... 17.50
78. SOUTH AFRICA: 5 Shillings 1892 Y-7a Double Shaft AVF..... 100.00
79. ST. SETTLEMENTS: Dollar 1903 Y25 No B evident on crown. Ch.AU 13.75

*80. SWEDEN: 4 Mark 1696 T-28, HG-70. Last year of Charles XI reign Choice EF or nearly so. Rare condition and a beautiful coin. 175.00
*81. TRANSYLVANIA: Taler 1593 Sigismund Bathori in armoured bust. Ch. VF or better. A rare and popular early taler..... 225.00

82. TUNISIA: 20 Francs 1934 Y-53 Nice UNC..... 19.50
83. TURKEY: Zolota AH1115 Ahmed III Dav-322 Nice VF..... 12.50
84. -2 1/2 Piastres Yuzluk AH1203/3 C-93, Dav-334 VF..... 12.50
85. -6 Piastres AH1223/29 C-208, Dav-341 AVF, some plan. flaws. 5.50
86. -20 Piastres AH1255/6 C-292, Dav-343 VF, 1st year of issue. 9.00
87. -20 Piastres AH1255 year 17/15 Dav-343 unusual overdate. AVF 15.00
88. -20 Piastres AH1327/10 Y-51 Dav-347 AU-UNC, scarce date.... 22.50
*89. -20 Piastres AH1336/1 Y-62, Dav-348 Nearly EF, some prooflike lustre. Diecud at 11:00. A very scarce type..... 55.00
90. VENEZUELA: 5 Bolivares 1879 F $35; 1888 F+ 19; 1903 F-VF..... 15.00

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91.	ALBANIA: 1 Franka ari 1935 Y-16 Nice VF.....	4.00
92.	-1 Franka ari 1937 Y-18 Ch. EF+ 25th Anniv. of Independence	15.00
93.	-5 Lek 1939 Y-33 VF, coinage under Italy.....	7.00
94.	ALGIERS: 3 Muzuna AH1243 C-102 (1.19 gm) VF+, nice type....	12.50
95.	ANGOLA: 1/2 Macuta 1814 C-34 F-VF $12.50; Sharp VF.....	16.50
96.	-1 Macuta 1860 C-77 VF, few old scratches.....	6.00
97.	ARABIAN SULTANATES-LAHEJ: 1/2 Pessa (1860) Y-1 Sharp VF+...	25.00
98.	ARGENTINA: Pattern 1 Centavo 1878 Guttag 211 UNC/AU, lustre.	20.00
99.	-Pattern 2 Centavos 1878 Guttag 210 EF-AU.....	20.00
100.	AUSTRALIA: Shilling 1918M Y-11 AEF, lustre.....	5.00
*101.	AUSTRIA: 1/2 Taler Tyrol 1703 Leopold the Hogmouth VF.....	42.50
102.	-Kreuzer 1790S C-128 Ch. AU-UNC, nearly fully lustrous....	12.50
103.	-5/10 Kreuzer 1858V Y-6 Nice VF, scarce mint.....	7.50
104.	-4 Kreuzer 1861A Y-8 EF-AU, mint lustre.....	10.00
*105.	AUSTRIAN NETHERLANDS: Escalin 1752 Antwerp C-6 Nice VF.....	20.00
106.	AZORES: 5 Reis 1751 C-2 VF, few tiny edge nicks. V. Scarce.	17.50
107.	-10 Reis 1750 C-3 VF+ and well-struck.....	22.50
108.	-20 Reis 1866 Y-3 UNC, nice type coin.....	22.50
109.	BARBADOES: Penny 1788 Large head C-1 AVF.....	12.00
110.	BELGIAN CONGO: 50 Centimes 1891 Y-5 VF+.....	10.00
111.	-1 Franc 1891 Y-6 AEF.....	17.50
112.	BELGIUM: 20 Centimes 1852 C-14 Nice AVF, scarcer date.....	11.00
113.	-20 Centimes 1853 C-14 AVF.....	5.00
114.	-1 Franc 1844 C-11 VG-F.....	7.50
115.	-1 Franc 1880 Y-9 Commemorative Decent F-VF.....	7.00
116.	-1 Franc 1887-F1 Y-6 Sharp EF, very lightly cleaned.....	5.00
117.	-2 Francs 1909-F1 Y-18 VF-EF.....	5.00
*118.	BOLIVIA: 1/2 Real Cob 1684 Nice VF, thus scarce.....	20.00
*119.	-2 Reales Pillar 1769JR Round 9 H-11 Nice VF.....	45.00
*120.	-1/2 Sol 1827JM C-51 Ch. EF-AU, lustrous. Rare so nice....	25.00
121.	-1 Sol La Paz 1855F Y-40 F-VF, very scarce type.....	25.00
*122.	-1 Sol 1859FJ Y-20 VF+, rare type unconfirmed by Alm-Sep..	55.00
123.	-4 Soles 1855F La Paz Y-42 F-VF.....	16.50
124.	-1/16 Peso 1859FJ Y-24 F-VF, scarce type.....	25.00
125.	-1/4 Peso 1862/1 Y-29 F+/VF+.....	5.50
126.	-20 Centavos 1871ER (Y-58a) 11 stars without weight. AVG, scarce type presently unlisted in Yeoman.....	17.50
127.	-Proclamation Sueldo 1849 Fonr-9549 "The government of Potosi salutes Pres. Belzu" Silver Ch. EF+, nice toning.....	10.00
128.	-Proclamation Sueldo 1853 Fonr-9758 National mint at La Paz built by Belzu. Silver. Nice EF-AU.....	10.00
129.	-GOLD Proclamation 1/2 Escudo 1854 Fonr-9591 "Belzu, patriot and defender of independence" Nice EF-AU and scarce....	62.50
130.	BRAZIL: 500 & 1000 Reis 1913 Y21-22 Set, Ch. toned UNC.....	22.50
131.	BRITISH COLONIES: Anchor Half Dollar 1822 C-4 Fine, scarce.	65.00
132.	BRITISH GUIANA: Stiver 1813 C-5 Chocolate AU, thus scarce..	12.50
133.	BR. WEST AFRICA: Penny 1956 YA39 George VI MULE AEF, rare..	125.00
134.	-Threepence 1957H Y-40 EF, very scarce type.....	37.50
135.	-2 Shillings 1924 Y-17a Attractive EF, scarce.....	15.00
136.	BRUNEI: One Cent AH1304 (1887AD) Y-1 Very Fine.....	9.75
	NOTE: the following selection of Bulgaria represents all the minor silver types from 1882-1912.	
137.	BULGARIA: 50 Stot. 1883 Y-4 VF-EF $3.00; 1 Lev 1882 Y-5 EF.	4.00
138.	-2 Leva 1882 Y-6 EF $6.50; 50 Stot. 1891 Y-12 VF-EF.....	3.00
139.	-1 Lev 1891 Y-13 Toned EF+ $5.00; 2 Leva 1891 Y-14 EF.....	6.50
140.	-1 Lev 1894 Y13a EF $5.00; 2 Leva 1894 Y14a, AEF, lustre...	5.00
141.	-50 Stot. 1910 Y24 UNC $6.00; 1 Lev 1910 Y25 Ch. AU-UNC...	5.50
142.	-2 Leva 1910 Y-26 EF-AU $6.00; 50 Stot. 1913 Y27 VF, toned.	1.75
143.	-1 Lev 1912 Y28 VF-EF $3.00; 2 Leva 1912 Y-29 Nice EF+....	5.00
144.	BURMA: Rupee 1852 Y-7 VF+, above average design in peacock.	9.50
145.	CANADA: One cent 1923 Y-16 VG-F, decent. Scarce date.....	5.50
146.	-5 Cents 1909 Y-11 Toned EF. Nice Edward VII type coin....	6.00
147.	-5 Cents 1912 Y-17 EF, lustrous.....	3.00
148.	NEWFOUNDLAND: 50 Cents 1908 Y-11 VF, Edward VII.....	5.00
149.	CHILE: 1/4 Real 1817 H-48, C-64 Very Fine and popular.....	15.00
*150.	-1 Real 1841IJ Y-20 Strong VF. A rare date of a scarce type	45.00
151.	-2 Reales 1849ML Y-21a Almost UNC. Scarce Date	35.00

152. CHILE: (cont.) 2 Reales 1852LA Y-21a Toned F-VF, rare date, struck 1 year after transition to decimal system..... 35.00
153. -1/2 Centavo 1894 Y-56 EF, some reverse lustre..... 10.00

CHINA: the following represents the most extensive selection of Chinese coins we have had the privilege to offer. Many pieces are much scarcer than most references indicate. The Japanese collectors are now turning to China...

154. -Schjoth 217 2 Cash Wen Ti (AD424-453) Wu Shu, earlier Sung dynasty. F-VF, above average specimen. Scarce..... 7.50
155. -Y7c Chihli 1 Cash 1908 VF..... 9.50
156. -Y7k Kiangnan 1 Cash 1908 VF+, sharp..... 10.00
157. -Y10u Yunnan 10 Cash 1906 Corroded. Rare type..... 4.50
158. -Y11e Fengtien 20 Cash 1905 VF, surface marks rev. Scarce. 15.00
159. -Y12 Empire 10 Cents 1908 AU, tiny dig near rim..... 28.50
160. -Y21t Szechuan 20 Cash 1909 VF, 3 edge bumps. Rare type... 25.00

*161. -Y22 Kirin 20 Cents 1909 Nice VF, Rare type..... 47.50

162. -Y27 Empire 10 Wen Year 3 AU, much lustre. Nice type coin. 12.50
163. -Y42 Anhwei 10 Cents 1897 VG, Rare type..... 11.00
164. -Y51 Chekiang 5 Cents 1902 F+, few dents and corrosion.... 4.00
*165. -Y53 Chekiang 20 Cents 1902 VF-EF, rare type..... 30.00
166. -Y61 Chihli 5 Cents 1897 Fine, V. scarce type..... 27.50
167. -Y62 Chihli 10 Cents 1897 F+, rev. edge nicks. Scarce..... 15.00
168. -Y63 Chihli 20 Cents 1897 F-VF, scarce type..... 20.00

*169. -Y91 Fengtien 20 Cents 1904 Nice VF-EF Large Diameter.... 30.00

170. -Y102 Fukien 5 Cents (1902) AVF/F $3.00; VF-EF..... 5.00
171. -Y103 Fukien 10 Cents (1902) Nice VF..... 4.00
172. -Y104 Fukien 20 Cents (1902) VF-EF..... 4.00
173. -Y124 Hupeh 10 Cents (1896) VF..... 3.50
174. -Y125 Hupeh 20 Cents (1896) EF..... 5.00
175. -Y126 Hupeh 50 Cents (1896) AEF, nice type coin..... 13.50
176. -Y141a Kiangnan 5 Cents 1900 AVF $9.00; Ch. A. UNC..... 16.00
177. -Y142 Kiangnan 10 Cents 1897 VF, circled dragon. Rare type 27.50
178. -Y143a Kiangnan 20 Cents 1901HAH Nice AEF..... 5.00
179. -Y143a Kiangnan 20 Cents 1901 no HAH VF/F..... 3.50
180. -Y180 Kirin 10 Cents ND F-VF, rev cut $2.00; Fine+..... 3.75
181. -Y199 Kwangtung 5 Cents 1890 VF..... 3.50
182. -Y200 Kwangtung 10 Cents 1890 Fine..... 1.50
183. -Y201 Kwangtung 20 Cents 1890 EF..... 3.00
184. -Y209 Manchurian Prov. 10 Cents 1907 Fine..... 9.50
185. -Y210 Manchurian Prov. 20 Cents 1907 EF..... 5.00

186. -Y247 Taiwan 10 Cents 1890 Fine+ $18.00; Sharp VF-EF..... 27.50

187. -Y259 Yunnan 50 Cents 1909 F-VF, decent type coin..... 12.50
188. -Y326 Republic 1 Chio 1914 VF "Chin Metal" (diebreak)..... 3.50
189. -Y326 Republic 1 Chio 1914 AVF $1.50; Nice EF..... 3.00
190. -Y327 Republic 2 Chio 1914 VF $2.25; VF-EF..... 3.50
191. -Y328 Republic 1/2 Yuan 1914 VF $6.00; EF, small dig..... 9.00
192. -Y335 Republic 2 Chio 1926 VF-EF..... 3.50
193. -Y340 Republic 20 Cents 1927 EF, lightly cleaned..... 22.50
194. -Y350 Republic 20 Cents 1936A (Vienna) AU/UNC, pure nickel. 9.50
195. -Y354 Republic 2 Hsien 1939 EF, spotted & plan. defect.... 6.00
196. -Y363 Republic 1 Fen 1948 VF+, scarce..... 15.00
197. -Y379 Fukien 10 Cash 1912 Fine $4.25; Sharp VF+..... 7.50
198. -Y381 Fukien 20 Cents ND VF (Kann = $50)..... 25.00
199. -Y381 Fukien 20 Cents 1923 VF+/AVF..... 14.00
200. -Y389 Fukien 20 Cents 1928 VF, Martyrs Commemorative..... 11.00
201. -Y402 Hunan 10 Cash 1922 VF, scarcer type..... 12.50
202. -Y415b Kwangsi 20 Cents 1926 VF+..... 6.00
203. -Y418 Kwangtung 2 Cents 1918 VF, but rims are battered. A RARE type. This is the Krause plate coin..... 35.00
204. -Y424 Kwangtung 20 Cents 1924 VF-EF, several nicks and scratches, but a RARE type..... 9.50
205. -Y479 Yunnan 50 Cents 1916 Toned A.UNC, nice type coin.... 15.00
206. -Y486 Yunnan 10 Cents 1923 VF, weak peripheries..... 3.25
207. -Y522 Shanghai 10 Fen 1940 AEF $2.50; Nice EF+..... 4.00
208. CHINA:PEOPLES REPUBLIC: Y1-3 1 Fen 1964, 2 Fen 1964 and 5 Fen 1956. All Gem BU. Scarce grade for this alum. issue. Set... 5.00

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209. COLOMBIA: 1 Real 1853 C-155a F-VF..... 4.50
210. -1/4 Decimo 1865Ba Y-1 EF-AU, rare so nice..... 19.50
211. -1/2 Decimo 1860Ba C-183 Nice VF-EF, rare date, scarce type 47.50
212. -1/2 Decimo 1870Ba Y-6 Nearly EF, rare condition..... 35.00
213. -1/2 Decimo 1870Pn Y-6, H6b Good+, very scarce..... 15.00
214. -Decimo 1874/3Mn Y-7, H7a AVG. Rare type of the mint..... 37.50

*215. -10 Centavos 1885Medellin Y-14a 500/835 Fineness. VG $25.00, VF+/EF, very rare condition for this type. The ONLY high-grade specimen known to us. An extremely desirable type coin..... 100.00

216. -2 Decimos 1867Pn Y-4a AVG, scarce type of the mint..... 35.00
217. -20 Centavos 1876Mn Y-15 Set of three varieties. VF . 1)Normal 23mm, 2) abnormal 24mm 3) abnormal 24mm with small "B" in "O" of ESTADOS. Interesting set..... 47.50
218. -20 Centavos 1884Bogota Y15b, H15a Nice Fine, rare type.... 50.00

219. -50 Centavos 1872Bogota Y-16 F-VF, rare date..... 45.00

220. -5 Decimos 1874Mn Y-9 "Lei 0,835" inverted AVF..... 15.00
221. -5 Decimos 1878/4Mn Y-9 F-VF, scarce..... 18.50
222. -50 Centavos 1874Ba Y-16 VF-EF, nice type coin..... 15.00
223. -50 Centavos 1878Ba Y-17 F-VF, somewhat scarce..... 10.00
224. -50 Centavos 1879Ba Y-17 Toned AVF..... 7.50
225. -50 Centavos 1881Ba Y-17 VF+..... 7.50
226. -50 Centavos 1883Ba Y-17 VF..... 6.00
227. -50 Centavos 1885Ba Y-17a 0.500 Fineness AVF..... 11.50
228. -50 Centavos 1892 Y-29 Nearly EF/EF, bust of Columbus..... 4.50
229. -50 Centavos 1906 Y-28a Crude VF..... 7.50
230. -50 Centavos 1907 Y-28a Crude AVF..... 6.75
231. -50 Centavos 1917 Y-49a AVF/VF..... 10.00
232. -50 Centavos 1922 Y-49 F-VF, Large crude 2's. Not in Harris 5.00
233. -50 Centavos 1933M Y-49 Nice A.UNC..... 9.00
234. -1 Peso P-M 1912H Y-42 EF, lustre. Nice type..... 6.50
235. -2 Pesos P-M 1907 Y-43 About EF..... 7.50
236. -5 Pesos P-M 1909 Y-44 About UNC, thus rare..... 9.50
237. -Token 2 1/2 Centavos Mompos. AF, Bronze. Snake drinking from a cup. Interesting..... 15.00
238. COMORO ISLANDS: Token 25 Centimes ND Societe Anonyme. Ch. UNC 12.50
239. CRETE: 1 Lepton 1900 Y-1 AU-UNC $9.50; 1901 UNC..... 7.50
240. -5 Lepta 1900 Y-3 Nickel UNC, very scarce grade..... 20.00
241. -50 Lepta 1901 Y-6 Choice UNC with delicate toning. Rare condition for this type. The finest specimen known to us..... 50.00
242. -1 Drachma 1901 Y-7 Decent Fine, an acceptable type coin... 6.00

243. -2 Drachmai 1901 Y-8 VF-EF. FAR above average for this very scarce and underrated type..... 45.00

244. CYPRUS: 1/4 Piastre 1902 Y-8 EF, scarce Edward VII type..... 15.00
245. -1/4 Piastre 1905 Y-8 VF..... 7.50
246. -1/2 Piastre 1881H Y-2 VF..... 15.00
247. -1/2 Piastre 1908 Y-9 VG, decent. Rare one-year type..... 22.50
248. -1 Piastre 1879 Y-3 AVF, nice rims $9.00; 1886 VF+..... 15.00
249. -1 Piastre 1887 Y-3 Sharp EF, appears to have been a proof, RARE and desirable..... 50.00
250. -1 Piastre 1896 Y-3 Strong VF, quite scarce..... 25.00
251. -9 Piastres 1901 Y-6 AVF $6.50; VF+, nice type..... 9.50
252. -9 Piastres 1940 Y-29 UNC, nice type coin..... 4.50
253. -18 Piastres 1907 Y-12 AVF, Very scarce type of Edward VII, particularly in better than VG..... 57.50
254. -18 Piastres 1921 Y-20 Nice VF+/AVF..... 13.50
255. DANISH W. INDIES: 1 Cent Y-1 1859 VF $5.00; 1860 VF..... 5.00
256. -5 Cents 1879 Y-2 VG..... 6.00
257. -10 Cents 1878 Y-3 F $7.50; Nice F-VF $12.50; VF..... 15.00
258. -10 Cents 1905 Y-9 Fine..... 3.50
259. -20 Cents 1862 C-31 Nice Fine-Very Fine..... 12.75
260. -20 Cents 1905 Y-10 AVF $15.00; 20¢ 1907 Y-14 AVF..... 18.75
261. DANZIG: 10 Pfennig 1920 Y-1 Zinc Ch. Nearly UNC, no corrosion 25.00
262. -1 Gulden 1932 Y-16 VF+, nickel..... 12.50

263. DENMARK: 1 Marck 1616 Christian IIII portrait. F-VF..... 42.50
264. -2 Skilling 1713 Very base coinage Crude F+..... 6.00
265. -1 Skilling 1779 C-49 Billon VF/F+..... 4.25
266. -1/2 Rigsdaler 1854VS C-138 Nice VF+..... 17.50
267. -1 Øre 1880 Y-8 VF $7.50; 1883 1 Øre UNC..... 13.50
268. -1 Øre 1887 Y-8 VF $7.00; 1889 1 Øre Nice VF..... 3.50
269. -2 Øre 1883 Y-9 Nice EF/VF+..... 7.50
270. -5 Øre 1874 Y-10 Sharp VF-EF $5.50; 1891 Nice EF/AEF..... 17.50
271. -5 Øre 1919 Y-30 Iron VF, no rust. Scarce..... 7.50
272. -10 Øre 1882 Y-11 F-VF $15.00; AVF, scarce date..... 17.50

*273. -10 Øre 1886 Y-11 Choice UNC, fully lustrous. A rare date in very rare condition. The finest we've seen..... 175.00

274. -25 Øre 1900 Y-12 Nice EF-AU..... 14.00
275. -1 Krone 1876 Y-14 Sharp VF, scarce date..... 12.50

276. -2 Kroner 1897 Y-14 9 over 7 in date. Previously unlisted overdate in Choice EF-AU. Rare..... 135.00

277. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: 1 Centavo Y15 1942 BU $4.00; 1949 BU... 5.00
278. -2 1/2 Centavos 1888A Y-7 EF..... 2.50
279. -5 Centavos 1937 Y-16 EF, lustre..... 3.50
280. -10 Centavos 1937 Y17 Ch. Toned UNC $9.50; 1952 Scarce BU. 12.50
281. -25 Centavos 1939 Y-18 AEF, scarce $8.75; 1952 B.UNC..... 5.50
282. -1/2 Peso 1937 Y19 VF+ $4.50; 1951 AU-UNC, rare grade..... 29.50
283. EAST AFRICA: 10 Cents 1918H Y-11 Toned VF-EF, scarce date. 15.00
284. -25 Cents 1906 Y-7 Choice Almost UNC..... 20.00
285. -25 Cents 1913 Y-12 Nice BU/AU..... 22.50
286. -25 Cents 1914H Y-12 VF-EF, scarce..... 12.50
287. -50 Cents 1914H Y-13 Very Fine, nice type coin..... 12.50
288. ECUADOR: 4 Reales 1857GJ Y-11 Nice F-VF..... 10.00
289. -2 Decimos 1884H Y-29 Nearly VF, very scarce date..... 12.50
290. -2 Decimos 1912L Y-29 EF+, lustrous..... 5.00
291. -1/2 Sucre 1884H Y-30 VG-F..... 12.50
*292 EGYPT: 1 Piastre AH1223/30 C-165 VF, very scarce type..... 12.50
293. -4 Para 1277/4 Y-1 EF, scarce type and condition..... 15.00
294. -1 Piastre 1277/16 Y-7 AVF..... 3.75
295. -1/40 Piastre 1293/29 Y12 BU $3.00; year 35H, scarce, AU. 4.50
296. -1/20 Piastre 1293/35H Y13 Brown EF, scarce date..... 4.00
297. -1/40 Piastre 1327/2H Y-23 UNC, scarce date and type..... 5.50
298. -1/10 Piastre 1327/4H Y-25 UNC, nice type coin..... 3.50
299. -1 Piastre 1327/2H Y-29 AEF, scarce type..... 8.00
300. -5 Piastres 1327/4H Y-31 EF-AU, scarcer date..... 6.50
301. -10 Piastres 1327/3H Y-32 Ch. AU-UNC..... 15.50
302. -1/2 Millieme 1917C Y-34 Nice UNC..... 10.00
303. -1 Millieme 1917H Y35 EF $5.50; 2 Piastres 1917H Y39 AU.. 7.50
304. -5 Piastres 1917B Y40 Ch. UNC $10; 10 Piastres 1917B Y41 AU 12.50

305. -1/2 Mil (1924) Y-47 Heaton mint uniface trial strike. Nice prooflike EF. Bust of Fuad I. Rare..... 42.50

306. -5 Piastres 1923 no mm Y-53 A. UNC..... 8.50
307. -10 Piastres 1929BP Y-68 Nice AU/UNC..... 13.50
*308. ERITREA: 50 Centesimi 1890 Y-1 EF, lightly cleaned. Scarce 40.00
*309. -1 Lira 1890 Y-2 EF+, nice type coin..... 48.00
310. -1 Lira 1891 Y-2 Nice EF-AU..... 52.50
*311. -2 Lire 1890 Y-3 VF-EF, very little wear..... 57.50
312. ESTONIA: 5 Senti 1931 Y-3 Lustrous UNC..... 4.50
313. -2 Krooni 1930 Y-16 VF Tallinn Castle Commemorative..... 9.50
314. ETHIOPIA: 1/16 Talari EE1891 Y-5 UNC, scarce date..... 17.50
315. -1/4 Talari EE1887 Y-7 AU with prooflike fields. Rare date with only 15,000 minted..... 47.50
*316. -1/2 Talari EE1887 Y-8 Toned UNC. V. Rare Date with only 10,000 minted. Also a superb type coin..... 75.00
317. -25 Cents EE1936 Y-33 UNC, nearly BU. Very scarce type... 25.00
318. FIJI: 3d 1947 Y-17 UNC, scarce one-year type..... 7.50
319. -6d 1936 Y3 VF $4.00; 6d 1940 Y-11a VF-EF 40,000 minted. 7.50
320. -Florin 1935 Y-5 VF, only 50,000 minted..... 6.00

321. FIJI: (cont.) Florin 1937 Y-13 EF, scarce one-year type... 21.50
322. -Florin 1941 Y-13a VF, 20,000 minted..... 8.50
323. FINLAND: 1 Penni Y-1 1866 VF $15.00; 1871 VF+..... 20.00
324. -1 Penni Y1 1874 F $3.75; 1875 VG $1.50, F $3.75, AVF..... 6.00
325. -5 Pennia Y2 1866 VF $5.50; 1873 F+ $2.25; 1875 AVF..... 3.50
326. -10 Pennia Y3 1865 G $1.00, VG $1.50, Nice VF..... 12.50
327. -10 Pennia Y3 1866 VG-F $2.00; 1867 VF-EF, very nice..... 10.00
328. -10 Pennia Y12 1890 VF, scarce $20.00; 1891 Fine..... 7.75

329. -25 Pennia Y-4 1869 AVF, rare date..... 55.00

330. -50 Pennia 1871 Y-5 Fine..... 3.75
331. -1 Markka Y-6 1866 Nice F+ $6.00; 1892 VF+..... 4.50
332. -1 Markka Y-6 1907 AEF, lustre..... 4.00
333. -2 Markkaa Y7 1870 Nice AVF $10.00; 1874 VG-F..... 2.25

334. -2 Markkaa 1905 Y-7 VF or nearly so. Very Rare Date..... 125.00

335. -5 Pennia 1918 Y-32 Trumpets. Scarce communist issue. EF. 27.50
336. FRANCE: 1/4 Franc 1835W C-196 Toned EF..... 12.50
337. -1 Franc 1851A Y-4 VF-EF, very scarce type..... 30.00
338. -1 Franc 1888A Y-49 A. UNC..... 3.00
339. -2 Francs 1811A C-164 Decent VG, scarce type..... 15.00
340. -2 Francs 1849A Y-5 AVF, scarce type..... 50.00
341. -5 Francs 1941 Y-V97 Marshall Petain UNC..... 17.50
342. -Medal 1861 "Exposition Universelle de Metz, 1861." Bronze, 45mm. "Medaille Commemorative" in official case of issue. Obv: Conjoined busts of Napoleon III & Eugenie, Rev: Nude in Arms. Choice UNC..... 15.00
343. FR. COCHIN CHINA: 20 Centimes 1879A Y-5 VF+, v. scarce.... 25.00
344. FR. INDIA-PONDICHERRY: Doudou 1836 C-141. V. sharp VF with the date visible. Rare as such..... 12.50
345. GERMAN STATES-Bamberg: 4 Kreuzer 1698 Lothar Franz Sharp VF 12.50
346. -Bavaria: 3 Mark 1914 Y-S46 VF, reverse lustre..... 5.75
347. -Brandenburg: Groschen 1544 'N' backwards in BRAN. Fine.. 7.50
348. -Brandenburg: 18 Pfennig 1684 Frid. Wilhelm. Fine..... 11.00
349. -Brandenburg-Bayreuth: 1 Kreuzer 1753 C-16 AVF..... 3.75
350. -Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel: Uniface silver pfennig 1682. Rudolf Albert (1666-1704) Rolled coinage. EF, as coined..... 12.50

*351. -Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel: 12 Marien Groschen 1736 C-59 Toned A. UNC. Choice & attractive type. Rare date as noted in Reinhart..... 62.50

352. -Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel: 24 Marien Groschen 1693 Rearing Horse type. VF, weak reverse center..... 37.50
353. -Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel: 24 (XXIIII) Marien Groschen or 2/3 Taler. Rearing Horse type. 1695, Decent VF..... 40.00
354. -Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel: 24 Marien Groschen 1764 C-73 The Wildman type. Nice VF..... 35.00
*355. -Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel: 16 Gute Groschen 1785 C149 EF... 40.00
356. -Hesse-Darmstadt: 1 Albus 1699 silver, VF & scarce..... 5.00
357. -Hesse-Darmstadt: 2 Kreuzer 1743 C-8 Crude AVF..... 3.25
358. -Munster-Cathedral: 1 Pfennig 1790 C-1 Crude VF/AVF..... 5.00
359. -Oettingen: Batzen 1523 Karl Wolfgang, Ludwig XV, Martin, & Ludwig XIV in legend. Christ on cross with arrows in his side. VF, irregular strike. Scarce..... 15.00
360. -Saxony: 1/96 Taler = Pfennig 1710 Silver 13mm Choice VF. 7.50
361. -Saxony: 3 Mark 1913E Y-S53 UNC, nice toning..... 10.00
362. -Soest: III Pfennig 1747 Copper Eklund 1481. Choice EF with mint lustre. Rare condition and a very scarce location.... 25.00
363. -Wurttemburg: 6 Kreuzer 1807 C-143 Billon F+..... 3.00
364. GERMANY: 50 Pfennig 1877C Y-14 Nice F+..... 15.00
365. -1 Mark 1874E Y-17 UNC, fully lustrous..... 17.50
366. -3 Mark 1922A Y-29 UNC, scarce $4.00, Choice BU..... 6.00
367. GERMANY-DDR: 10 Mark Beethoven 1970 Y-25 UNC..... 7.50
368. GIBRALTAR: 1 Quart 1802 Pridmore 20 Robert Keeling & Sons. View of the bay and "the rock." Attractive VF/VF+..... 8.50

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369. GREAT BRITAIN: Halfpenny 1776 Contemporary counterfeit. AVG but well-made..... 4.00
370. -2d. Cartwheel 1797 Choice Chocolate A. UNC, desirable... 37.50
371. -3d. 1893 Jubilee Rare date, F+ $18.50, F-VF..... 22.50
372. -Florin 1866 Gothic Type VF+/EF, attractive..... 32.50
373. -Florin 1904 Edward VII Rare date. Nice F-VF..... 20.00
374. GREECE: 5 Lepta 1830 C-2 Fine, nice planchet. Scarce type. 22.50
375. -20 Lepta 1831 C-4 F+, edge nicks..... 12.50
376. -2 Lepta C-7 1833 F-VF $4.00; 1845 Nice VF+..... 9.50
377. -5 Lepta C-8 1833 F-VF..... 5.00
378. -10 Lepta C-9 1833 AVF $7.00; 1836 Nice AVF, scarce date.. 12.50
379. -10 Lepta C-9 1837 F-VF..... 6.00
380. -20 Lepta 1874A Y-5 AU-UNC..... 12.50
381. -20 Lepta 1883A Y-5 VF..... 2.50
382. -1 Drachma 1873A Y-7 Toned EF $7.50; 1883A VF-EF..... 6.00
383. -10 Drachmai 1930 Y-36 Nice EF, scarce condition..... 6.50
384. HAITI: 6 Centimes 1849 C-62 VF, nick in field. Rare type & different than the photo in Craig. (Much smaller fasces).. 45.00
385. -25 Centimes An14 (1817) C-26 Nice F-VF..... 6.50
386. -1 Centime 1881 Y-1 VF, scarcer type..... 4.50
387. -50 Centimes 1895 Y-8 Nearly EF..... 6.50
388. ICELAND: 1 Eyrir 1938 Y1 UNC $5; 2 Aurar 1938 Y2 UNC..... 5.50
389. -5 Aurar 1931 Y-3 UNC $7.50; 10 Aurar 1936 Y-4 UNC..... 7.50
390. -25 Aurar 1937 Y-5 UNC $6.75; 1 Krona 1925 Y-6 Nice EF+.. 6.00
391. -2 Kronur 1929 Y-7 VF, key date..... 6.50

392. INDIA-BOMBAY: 5, 10, and 15 Cash 1791 C190-192 Set of three bronze proofs..... 65.00

393. IRAQ: 2 Fils 1933 Y-2 Nice UNC, full mint lustre..... 11.00
394. -4 Fils 1943I Y-13 UNC, one-year type..... 3.50
395. -50 Fils 1931 Y-6 EF, scarce condition..... 6.50
396. IRELAND: Silver 30 Pence 1808 C10, Seaby 4616. AVF..... 15.00
397. -1/4d. 1937 Y-1 UNC $6.00; 1949 Y-9 UNC..... 3.00
398. -1/2d. 1928 Y-2 AU-UNC $3.25; 1949 Y-10 UNC..... 4.00
399. -1d. 1931 Y-3 Red & Brown UNC $22.50; 1950 UNC $3; 1952 UNC 3.00
400. -3d. 1950 Y-12a UNC..... 6.00
401. -Shilling 1928 Y-6 EF $6.50; 1942 Y-14 B.UNC..... 22.50
402. -Shilling 1951 Y-14a UNC $6.00; 1954 Y-14a UNC..... 4.50
403. -Florin 1941 Y-15 AVF $3.50; 1942 Y-15 UNC..... 32.50
404. -Florin 1942 Y-15 Choice UNC, superb type coin..... 37.50
405. -Florin 1951 Y-15a UNC $9.50; 1963 Y-15a UNC..... 3.50
406. -Halfcrown 1939 Y-16 Nice AVF $3.50; 1942 Y-16 UNC..... 27.50
407. -Halfcrown 1951 Y-16a UNC $9.00; 1963 Y-16a UNC..... 4.00
408. ITALIAN STATES:Bologna: 1/2 Baiocco 1784 C-28 Chocolate EF, date not listed in Craig..... 12.50
409. Fermo: 1 Baiocco (1798) C-9 Crude VF-EF with traces of original mint red. V. scarce type..... 27.50
410. Ferrara: AE 15mm Alphonsus I 1505-34 Nice VF, portrait... 10.00

411. Genoa: 4 Lire 1795 C-15 Standing figure of Christ. Nice VF 85.00

412. Kingdom Napoleone: Centesimo 1807M C-1 Choice EF+, very scarce date. (Bobba = R)..... 20.00
413. Malta: 1 Grano 1726 Winged hand with sword. Nice F-VF.... 8.50
414. Naples: Grano ND Carlos & Johanna (ca. 1500) Crude VF.... 15.00
415. -2 Grana 1682 Charles II VG-F, crude..... 3.50
416. -Tornese 1683 Charles II AF, weak legends..... 4.50
417. -5 Tornesi 1797 C-45 F-VF..... 6.00
418. Perugia: 2 1/2 Baoicchi 1796 C-4 Nice VF, well-struck.... 25.00
419. Sardinia: 50 Centesimi 1827-T C-102 VF..... 17.50
420. -1 Lira 1830-T C-103 F-VF..... 12.50
421. Sicily-Messina: Grano ND Charles II Crude F..... 3.50
422. Tuscany: 1 Lira 1860-Firenze C-85 VF/AVF, scarce..... 20.00
423. Venice-Crete: 4 Soldi ND Eklund 1231 Crude F-VF, scarce.. 15.00
424. ITALY: 5 Centesimi 1908 Y-45 Choice A. UNC..... 40.00
425. -10 Centesimi 1911 Y-57 Unification Commemorative VF..... 7.50
426. -50 Centesimi 1863M Y16 VF+ $5.00; 1867M Y-16 Nice AU.... 12.50

*427. ITALY:(cont.) 50 Centesimi 1889 Y-27 Choice prooflike UNC A rare type in superior condition..... 135.00

428. -1 Lira 1863M Y12 Toned EF-AU $12.50; 1867M Y12 VF..... 4.50
429. -1 Lira 1863M Y17 Toned EF $10.00; 1887 Y28 Toned UNC..... 27.50
430. -1 Lira 1900 Y28 VF $4.00; 1907 Y-38 F-VF..... 3.00
431. -1 Lira 1913 Y-48 Toned AU-UNC, nice..... 7.50
432. -2 Lire 1863N Y13 Nice VF+ $17.50; 1863T Y13 AVF..... 11.00
433. -2 Lire 1863N Y18 VF-EF $20.00; 1863T Y18 VF, scarcer date. 20.00
434. -2 Lire 1887 Y-29 AVF..... 5.00
435. -2 Lire 1915 Y51 Toned VF+ $4.25; 1916 Y-51 Ch. A.UNC..... 10.00
436. ITALIAN SOMALILAND: 2 Bese 1924R Y-2 Sharp VF, scarce..... 25.00
437. JAMAICA: 1/2d. Y8 Edward VII 1905 Brill. UNC $15.00; 1906 AEF 3.50; 1909 Strong EF, lustre..... 4.50
438. JORDAN: 1 Fil 1949 Y-1 UNC, error spelling type. Scarce.... 5.00
439. KOREA: 1 Chon 1883 C-5 VF, scarce silver issue..... 20.00
440. LEBANON: Zinc 1/2 & 1 Piastre 1941 and 1940 Y5a,6a. UNC,pair 7.50
441. LUXEMBOURG: 5 Centimes 1918 Y-12 Iron. Nice VF-EF, no rust.. 5.00
442. MADAGASCAR: 50 Centimes 1943 Y-1 UNC..... 3.50
*443. MANCHUKUO: 5 Li 1934 Y-5 Choice B. UNC, thus scarce..... 22.50
444. MEXICO: Pillar 1/2 Real 1752M H23 Bold VF..... 6.00
445. -1/2 Real 1772FM Inverted legends H251 VF..... 8.00
446. -1/2 Real 1790FM Ch III/Ch IIII Transitional H273 Fine.... 4.00
447. -1/2 Real 1800FM H282 AEF, lustre..... 6.00
448. -Colonial copper 2/4 Real 1815 C-95 F-VF, scarce..... 15.00
449. -1 Real 1799FM H344 F-VF..... 4.00
450. -Zacatecas Real 1820AG C118, H19 VF, much above average... 10.00
451. -Zacatecas 2 Reales 1820AG C119, H34 Crude VF..... 12.50
452. -Proclamation-Puebla Real 1790 Grove-C140, VF holed..... 10.00
453. -Proc. Nuevo Santander 2 Reales 1809 Grove-F89 AVF..... 15.00
454. -Iturbide 1/2 Real 1822JM C181 AF $7.50; 1823 VG-F..... 5.50
455. -1 Real 1830 Zacatecas-OV VF-EF, decent specimen..... 5.50
456. -2 Reales 1869 Zacatecas-YH AEF, very weak centers..... 5.00
457. -4 Reales 1860 Culican-PV YS24 F-VF, scarce..... 22.50
458. -Chihuahua 1/4 Real 1855 C-L26 Fine..... 3.50
459. -San Luis Potosi 1/4 Real 1862 C-L110 Crude F-VF..... 3.50
460. -Centavo 1897-Culican Y-1 Nice VF-EF, scarce..... 7.50
461. -10 Centavos 1873C Guadalajara F-VF..... 7.50
462. -10 Centavos copper 1935 Y-33 Almost UNC..... 13.50
463. -20 Centavos 1899Mo Y-18 Choice AU-UNC..... 8.50
464. -25 Centavos 1879 Hermosillo Y-13 F-VF..... 3.50
465. -50 Centavos 1887M Culican Very Fine..... 6.00
466. -50 Centavos 1955 UNC, nearly fully lustrous. Scarce..... 13.50
467. MOMBASA: 1/2 Rupee 1890H Y-3 AVF, scarce type..... 15.00

468. MOROCCO AND TUNISIA: Presentation Set in OFFICIAL CASE. Consists of Morocco Y46, 47, 48 and a smaller than regular 100 Francs 1953 plus Tunisia Y64, 65, and 66. All are marked "ESSAI" Seven patterns in a most unusual set..... 75.00

469. -1/2 Dirhem AH1317Paris Y-9 VF+ $3.50; AH1318Paris A.UNC.. 7.50
470. -1 Dirhem AH1314Paris Y-10 VF $3.50; AH1315Paris VF..... 3.50
471. -1 Dirhem AH1318Paris Y-10 Sharp VF..... 3.00
472. -2 1/2 Dirhems AH1315Paris Y-11 Very Fine..... 4.00
473. -Dirhem or 1/10 Rial AH1320England Y-19 VF+, scarce type.. 6.00
474. -1/4 Rial AH1321Berlin Y-20 VF+..... 5.00
475. -1/2 Rial AH1320Berlin Y-21 VF..... 7.50
476. MOZAMBIQUE: 40 Reis 1820 C-55 Very Fine..... 15.00
477. -80 Reis 1820 C-56 Very Fine..... 12.50
478. -II Reis 1853 C-58 Brown EF, scarce type..... 17.50
479. NETHERLANDS: 25 Cents 1897 Y-21 VF/AVF..... 7.50
480. -1/2 Guilder 1863 Y-9 Decent F-VF..... 15.00
481. -1 Guilder 1892 Y-22 F-VF..... 9.50
482. -1 Guilder 1908 Y-26a F-VF..... 11.00
*483. NETH. E. INDIES: 1 Stiver Bonk 1818 C68, S668 F-VF or better, decent and very interesting..... 15.00
484. -1/4 Gulden 1827 C72 VF $12.50; 1840 VF..... 12.50
*485. NEW ZEALAND: 2/6 1933 Y-5 Choice UNC, desirable..... 35.00
486. -2/6 Commemorative 1940 Y-14 Almost UNC..... 19.00

487. NEW ZEALAND: (Cont.) 2/6 1942 Y-13 EF/VF, scarce date..... 7.50
488. -2/6, 2/-, 1/-, 6d. 1947 UNC, rare type set of four..... 85.00
489. -2/6 1961 Y-34 B.UNC, low mintage date..... 8.00
490. -MULE 2 Cents NZ/Bahamas 1967 Y-37a AU-UNC..... 15.00
491. NORWAY: 8 Skilling 1714 R-138 Nice VF..... 15.00
492. -24 Skilling 1761 R-151 AVF, scarce type..... 27.50
493. -12 Skilling 1856/5 C-101 VG+/F, clear overdate..... 5.00
494. -24 Skilling 1845 C-102 F-VF..... 10.00
495. -1/2 Speciedaler 1850 C-103 AVF, few edge bumps..... 32.50
496. -1 Øre 1889 Y-15 Choice UNC..... 15.00
497. -10 Øre Y25 1876 Fine $7.50; 1883, AEF, few tiny nicks.... 12.50
498. -10 Øre Y25 1892 Fine $4.75; 1898 UNC..... 22.50
499. -10 Øre Y25 1901 VF $5.00; VF+, sharp..... 6.50
500. -25 Øre YA25 1876 F-VF, one-year type..... 9.50
501. -25 Øre Y-26 1899 VG-F $3.50; AVF $7.50; Strong VF..... 9.00
502. -25 Øre Y-26 1902 F-VF $6.00; 1904 Nice Fine..... 4.00
503. -50 Øre Y-27 1887 Fine, scarce $9.00; 1895 F-VF..... 7.50
504. -50 Øre Y-27 1901 Fine..... 4.50
505. -1 Krone 1912 Y-51 Fine+, scarce date..... 7.50
506. PARAGUAY: 4 Centesimos 1870 ASUNCION Type Y-4a. Crude Very Fine with much surface porosity. Very scarce..... 30.00
507. -10 Centavos 1908 Y-10 VF, very scarce type..... 20.00
508. PERU-LIMA: 1/2 Real 1789IJ H156 Charles III AVG, RARE..... 15.00
509. -1/2 Real 1796IJ H165 About Fine, scarcer date..... 5.50
510. -1/2 Real 1803JP H173 Toned VG, rare assayer..... 12.50
511. -1 Real 1799IJ H226 Fine $9.50; 1815JP H244 VG..... 5.00
512. -2 Reales 1786/5MI H268 Nearly Fine..... 7.50
513. -2 Reales 1788IJ H271 Apparently 88/87, VF/VF+..... 9.50
514. -2 Reales 1789IJ H272 Gd, scarce Charles III issue..... 4.00
*515. -2 Reales 1790IJ Charles IV legend, Charles III bust. Rare variety with "R2" instead of "2R" for value. Fine..... 35.00
516. -2 Reales 1791IJ H275 Bold Fine, transitional type..... 15.00
517. -2 Reales 1805JP H292, C74 Lustrous EF..... 20.00
518. -Republic: Copper 1/8 Peso 1823 C122 Crude EF, lustre..... 8.50
*519. -Lima 1 Real 1850MB C-129 Lustrous Almost UNC..... 15.00
520. -Pasco 4 Reales 1844 C-131c "REPUB & PASCO" VG-F..... 12.50
521. -1/2 Real Y14 1859YB A.UNC $12.50; 1860YB EF..... 3.50
522. -1 Real Y-15 1859YB EF-AU $20.00; 1860YB F-VF..... 3.50

523. -25 Centavos 1859YB Y-16 EF-AU, toned lustre and quite superior for this rare one-year type..... 75.00
524. -50 Centavos 1859YB Y-17 Bold EF, attractive type..... 37.50

525. -Dinero 1870/60 YJ/YB Y-19 AU-UNC..... 7.50
526. -Dinero 1890TF Y-19 A.UNC, lustrous. Very scarce..... 7.50
527. -Dinero 1893TF Y-19 VF/AVF, rare date..... 15.00
528. -Dinero 1895TF Y-19 Lustrous EF, thus rare..... 19.50
529. -Dinero 1896TF Y-19 AVF, very scarce date..... 15.00
530. -Dinero 1896F Y-19 Lustrous A.UNC, scarce so nice..... 12.50
531. -Dinero 1897VN Y-19 AU-UNC, fully lustrous..... 6.50
532. -Dinero 1909FG Bold About UNC, rare..... 30.00
533. -1/5 Sol 1888TF Y-20 Lustrous A.UNC..... 7.50
534. -1/5 Sol 1906JF Y-20 Toned AU $4.00; 1907FG BU..... 3.50
535. -1/5 Sol 1915FG VF-EF, very rare date..... 85.00
536. -1/5 Sol 1917FG Nice EF, RARE date..... 75.00
537. -1/2 Sol 1865YB Y-21 Lustrous VF-EF..... 8.50
538. POLAND: 3 Soldini 1755 C-2a AVF, "H" in lieu of "3"..... 3.50
*539. -18 Groszy 1755 C-10 Choice UNC, lustrous..... 55.00
540. -Grossus 1766 C-38 F-VF..... 3.50

*541. -5 Zloty 1831KG C-124 Attractively toned EF, few adj. marks on the reverse. The largest silver coin of the Polish revolution of 1830-31. Desirable..... 75.00

542. -5 Zloty or 3/4 Ruble 1835 HI C133, H329. St. Petersburg, F-VF, scarcer date..... 20.00
543. POLAND-EAST PRUSSIA: 6 Groszy 1757C C25a Crude VF/F..... 4.50
544. -18 Groszy 1764E C-32 Fine+, very scarce type..... 12.50
545. POLAND-POSEN: 1 Groschen 1816B C1 Strong VF+, scarce locale. 12.50

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546. PORTUGAL: 10 Reis 1745 Fine, Johannes V copper..... 4.00
547. -60 Reis silver ND Johannes V Nice AVF..... 8.00
*548. -40 Reis 1828 Michael I C-90a Nice specimen of this large copper type. RARE date unlisted in Craig..... 50.00
549. -5 Reis 1830 C-99 VF+, one-year type struck in London..... 7.50
550. -50 Reis 1879 Y-8 Sharp VF-EF, scarce date..... 8.00
551. -100 Reis 1886 Y-9 VF $4.00; 200 Reis 1887 Y10 Nice VF+... 5.00

*552. -500 Reis 1894 Y-23 Choice AU-UNC, with prooflike fields. An extremely rare date in superb condition..... 675.00

553. RUSSIA: Grivennik 1748 Moscow C16, H71 About Fine..... 6.00
554. -GOLD 15 Rubles 1897 Fr137 A.UNC, one-year type..... 110.00
555. SAN MARINO: 10 Lire 1937 Y-10 EF-AU..... 16.00
556. SAUDI ARABIA: 1/4 Riyal 1928 Y-12 AEF, very scarce type.... 17.50
557. SOUTH AFRICA: 6d. 1923 Y-16 Nearly VF..... 7.00
558. -Shilling 1924 Y-19 VF-EF, decent type coin..... 12.00
559. -Halfcrown 1935 Y-30 Attractive EF+, lustrous..... 30.00
560. SOUTHERN RHODESIA: 3d. 1947 Y-22 Toned UNC..... 6.00
561. -Florin 1946 Y-20 Nearly EF, rare date..... 75.00
562. SPAIN: 1 Maravedi 1718Burgos V-12 Crude VF..... 9.00
563. -1 Maravedi 1775Segovia C-26 Nice VF+, scarce type..... 18.50
564. -Proclamation 2 Reales 1833 AEF, Accension of Isabel II.... 20.00
565. -Navarre: 3 Maravedis 1826 VF, type with head right and the legend CHRISTIANA RELIGIO not in Craig..... 10.00
566. -5 Cent de Real 1856 Y-24 Red and Brown UNC, scarce..... 14.00
567. -5 Centimos 1875 Y-66 VF Carlos Pretender..... 7.50
568. -Civil War ca. 1937 Postage stamp money 5 Centimos/cardboard 7.50
569. -As above, but 15 Centimos. Interesting emergency money.... 7.50
570. -Viscayan Republic: 1 Peseta 1937 Y-1 UNC..... 3.50
571. -Viscayan Republic: 2 Pesetas 1937 Y-2 AU..... 3.50
*572. -Majorca: 6 Dineros 1722 V-28 Crude VF, scarce coinage.... 25.00
573. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: 1/4 Cent 1862 Y-4 VF, rarest type..... 42.50
574. -1/2 Cent 1862 Y-5 F $9.00; 1889 Y-11 AEF, rare type..... 20.00
575. -5 Cents 1884 Y-13 AU-UNC $8.00; 1889 Prooflike A.UNC..... 6.00
576. -20 Cents 1877 Y-15 Decent Fine, scarce date..... 10.00
577. -20 Cents 1891 Y-15 Fine $3.00; 1896 Attractive VF..... 5.00
578. SWEDEN: 1 Or 1732 Silver Choice Almost UNC..... 25.00
579. -4 Skilling 1849 C168 Decent VF+, nice type coin..... 25.00
580. -1 Ore 1880 Y-14b VF $15.00; 1886 VF Y14b..... 15.00
581. -2 Ore 1873 Y-12 Attractive VF-EF, scarce 1 yr. type..... 20.00

582. -2 Ore 1878 Y-15 Fine+ SMALL LEGEND, very rare..... 75.00

583. -5 Ore 1879 Y-16 VF, rare and underrated date..... 30.00
584. -5 Ore 1907 Y-34 FDC, a truly choice type specimen..... 22.50
585. -5 Ore 1927 Y-46 VF or nearly so. A very rare date..... 62.50
586. -10 Ore 1855T C-192 Very Fine..... 6.00
587. -10 Ore 1880 Y-27 VG, but quite rare..... 15.00
588. -10 Ore 1882 Y-27 RARE VG $25.00; Sharp VF..... 55.00
589. -10 Ore 1884 Y-27 F-VF..... 4.50

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*590. -1 Krona 1888 Y-22a UNCIRCULATED. An extraordinarily RARE date in this condition. A potential centerpiece for a sophisticated Scandinavian collection. No sales records known to us in this grade..... $1,000.00

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591. -2 Kronor 1954 Y-79 BU $5.50; 1959 BU..... 3.00
592. -1952 Set of 1 Ore through 1 Krona. 7 pieces in UNC..... 22.50
593. SWITZERLAND-CANTONS: Bern 4 Creuzer 1798 C-11 AVF..... 6.25
594. Chur: 3 Kreuzer or Groschen 1733 AVF..... 17.50
*595. Geneva: 3 Sols 1585 VF-EF, toned lustre. Choice & Desirable 55.00
596. -6 Deniers or 2 Quarts 1788 C-2 Nice VF..... 3.50
597. -3 Sols 1791 C-10 F-VF..... 5.00

598. SWITZERLAND-CANTONS: Graubunden: 1/6 Batz. 1842 C-1a F-VF.. 4.00
599. Graubunden: 1/2 Batzen 1836 C-3 Bold AVF..... 7.50
600. Luzern: 5 Batzen 1810 C-34a F-VF..... 8.75
601. Neuchatel: 1/2 Batzen 1809 C-36 VF, scarcer date..... 5.00
602. -Demi-Batzen 1807 C-36a Fine, one-year type..... 4.50
603. St. Gallen: 1 Batzen 1812 C-60 Fine+..... 3.00
604. Schaffhausen: 3 Kreuzer 1597 VG+ $5.00, Crude Fine+..... 7.50

*605. -Silver Dicken 1617 EF or better, nearly as struck. Lustrous and somewhat crude. RARE so nice..... 125.00

606. Thurgau: 1 Batzen 1808 C-4 VG-F, scarcer type..... 9.75
*607. Vaud: 1 Franc 1845 C-13 Choice toned EF..... 55.00
608. CONFEDERATION: 1 Rappen 1856 Y-18 Fine $7.00; F-VF..... 10.00
609. -1 Rappen Y-18 1872 VG $2.50, VF $10.00; 1876 VF+..... 12.50
610. -1 Rappen Y-18 1878 F-VF $8.00,AVF $10.00; 1879 VF..... 11.00
611. -1 Rappen Y-18 1882 Nice EF $15.00; 1884 VF $9.50, AEF.... 12.50
612. -2 Rappen Y-19 1850 4 pieces, 2 good and 2 Fine..... 4.00
613. -2 Rappen Y-19 1850 EF, light spot $5.00; AEF..... 6.00
614. -2 Rappen Y-19 1851 Fine $1.50, F-VF $2.50, VF..... 3.00
615. -2 Rappen Y-19 1866 AVF $5.75, VF $6.50, VF-EF..... 9.00
616. -2 Rappen Y-19 1870 VF $20.00; 1875 VF+ $6.50, retoned AEF. 9.00
617. -2 Rappen Y-19 1879 VF $7.00, VF-EF $8.50, EF..... 11.00
618. -2 Rappen Y-19 1888 VF, scarce date..... 15.00
619. -5 Rappen Y-20 1850AB Good+ rare date..... 10.00
620. -5 Rappen Y-20 1850BB AVF $4.50, VF..... 5.00
621. -5 Rappen Y-20 1851 VG-F, decent. Rare date..... 75.00
622. -5 Rappen Y-20 1872 F-VF $12.00; VF $16.00; EF..... 22.50
623. -5 Rappen Y-20 1873 Sharp AEF, scarce..... 22.50
624. -5 Rappen Y-20 1874 Fine+ $9.00, F-VF..... 12.00
625. -5 Rappen Y-20 1877 Nice VF..... 25.00
626. -5 Rappen Y-23b Brass 1918 VF+ $9.00, Nice EF..... 12.00
627. -10 Rappen Y-21 1850 AVF $7.50; 1851 G $2, AVG $5, Fine.. 12.50
628. -10 Rappen Y-21 1871 AVF $20.00; 1873 AVF..... 16.00
629. -10 Rappen Y-21 1875 VG-F, rare..... 100.00
630. -10 Rappen Y-21 1876 Nice VF..... 17.50
631. -10 Rappen Y-24b Brass 1918 VF-EF $10.00, EF+, 1 spot.... 14.00
632. -10 Rappen Y-24b Brass 1919 VF-EF, scarce..... 37.50
633. -20 Rappen Y-22 1850 Good $1.00, F-VF..... 5.00
634. -20 Rappen Y-22 1851 Fine $37.50; 1858 Nice F-VF..... 15.00
635. -20 Rappen Y-22 1859 VG $6.00, F-VF..... 12.50
636. -20 Rappen Y-25a 1881 Nice AU..... 7.00
637. -1/2 Franc Y-26 1850 Good..... 17.50
638. -1/2 Franc Y-30 1875 Good $4.00; 1879 Nearly VF..... 35.00
639. TIMOR: 20 Avos 1945 Y-2 Nice VF, scarce type..... 12.50
640. TUNISIA: 6 Aspers AH1269 c/s "1" (kharub) C-98a Dark Fine.. 6.00
641. -2 Kharubs AH1276 C-115 VF, heavy rim damage. Rare date... 12.50
642. -10 Centimes 1903A Y-21 Ch. VF-EF, very scarce date..... 9.00
643. -10 Centimes 1904A Y-21 Ch. Brilliant UNC, nice type coin. 12.50
644. -2 Francs 1904A Y-24 Toned A.UNC, very scarce type..... 20.00
645. -2 Francs 1908A Y-31 Toned EF+, scarce date..... 17.50
646. -5 Francs AH1353 Y-51 UNC..... 7.50
647. -10 Francs AH1353 Y-52 UNC, scarce type so nice..... 17.50
648. TURKEY: 1 Piastre AH1255/7 C-288 VF+..... 3.50
649. -2 Piastres AH1255/7 C-289 Nice VF-EF..... 4.50
650. -5 Piastres AH1255/15 C-290 EF, nice type coin..... 6.00
651. -5 Para AH1277/4 Y-4 Nice UNC, scarce type so nice..... 12.50

652. -1 Piastre AH1293/1 Y-18 Murad V. Nearly VF, an extremely rare type. Murad V ruled for only three months..... 250.00

653. -5 Piastres AH1293/1 Y-20 Murad V. Good, rare type..... 30.00
654. -100 Kurush 1934 Y-82 AU, choice condition for the type... 15.00
655. VENEZUELA: 1/2 Real 1814 C-2 Fine, very scarce..... 40.00
656. -1/2 Real 1816 C-41 Guiana VG, double-struck, unusual..... 25.00
657. -2 Reales 1819BS C-6 VF $25.00, Lustrous EF..... 37.50
658. -2 Reales "182" C-13 Toned VF, nice specimen..... 35.00
659. -Centavo 1843 Y-3 VF-EF, very scarce date..... 50.00

660. VENEZUELA:(cont.) 1 Real 1858 Y-9 Nice AVF, quite decent for the type..... 100.00
661. -2 Reales 1858 Y-10 AF/F, scarce type..... 75.00
*662. -5 Centavos 1874A Y-12 UNC, rare grade for this type..... 75.00
663. -5 Centavos 1876A Y-12 Attractively toned A. UNC, scarce date..... 85.00
664. -1/4 Bolivar 1894A Y-20 Fine $5.00, VF $10.00, UNC..... 30.00
665. -1/4 Bolivar 1900 Y-20 F-VF..... 17.50
666. -1/4 Bolivar 1901 Y-20 Fine, rare..... 25.00
667. -1/4 Bolivar 1903 Y-20 VF..... 30.00
668. -1/4 Bolivar 1919 Y-20 AVF..... 10.00
669. -1/4 Bolivar 1921 Y-20 Lustrous EF+, thus rare..... 15.00
670. -1/4 Bolivar 1936 Y-20 EF-AU..... 3.50
671. -10 Centavos 1874A Y-13 VF+..... 45.00

*672. -10 Centavos 1874A Y-13 Brilliant UNC, rare type coin..... 150.00

673. -10 Centavos 1876A Y-13 AVF, scarce..... 45.00
674. -1/2 Bolivar 1893 Y-21 About Fine..... 20.00
675. -1/2 Bolivar 1900 Y-21 Fine+..... 47.50
676. -1/2 Bolivar 1912 Y-21 VG..... 9.50
677. -1/2 Bolivar 1919 Y-21 Fine..... 25.00
678. -1/2 Bolivar 1921 Y-21 EF..... 15.00
679. -1/2 Bolivar 1929 Y-21 VF..... 3.00
680. -20 Centavos 1874A Y-14 Fine, scarce..... 37.50
681. -20 Centavos 1876A Y-14 VF, scarce..... 87.50

682. -Bolivar 1879 Y-22 Choice Toned UNC. Very RARE as such.... 250.00

683. -Bolivar 1886 Y-22 F-VF..... 37.50
684. -Bolivar 1893 Y-22 VF..... 32.50
685. -Bolivar 1900 Y-22 F-VF..... 40.00
686. -Bolivar 1901 Y-22 AVF..... 45.00
687. -Bolivar 1903 Y-22 VF+..... 17.50
688. -Bolivar 1911 Y-22 VF-EF..... 17.50
689. -Bolivar 1936 Y-22 Lustrous EF-AU..... 4.50

690. -2 Bolivares 1879 Y-23 Lustrous UNC, very rare so nice. Early dates of this denomination are seldom found above VF.... 200.00

691. -2 Bolivares 1887 Y-23 AF..... 15.00
692. -2 Bolivares 1894 Y-23 AEF, scarce grade for this date.... 50.00
693. -2 Bolivares 1904 Y-23 F/VG+..... 7.50
694. -2 Bolivares 1911 Y-23 VG/F..... 4.50
695. -2 Bolivares 1924 Y-23 Choice UNC, nice toning..... 30.00
696. -50 Centavos 1874A Y-15 F-VF..... 60.00

697. -50 Centavos 1876A Y-15 Attractively toned A. UNC, thus rare and desirable..... 175.00

698. -12 1/2 Centimos Y28 1927 VF+ $2; 1929 Near EF $3; 1936 UNC 6.00
*699. -Token A.A. de Hoyos - Zambrano. Reverse has "MITAD" for "HALF" Copper, oval shape. UNC..... 30.00
700. -Pattern centavo 1852 in copper-nickel. 31 1/2mm. Reverse of similar to Y-3 with "1 CENTAVO 1852" within wreath. Both sides identical. 12.86 grams. Prooflike EF-AU, and believed to be rare..... 225.00

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DISCOUNTS AND BARGAINS IN PROSPECTIVE

The concept of "discounts" and "bargains" as commonly employed in the numismatic profession brings to mind P.T. Barnum's famous comment that there's a sucker born every minute and two to take him. When we note dealers offering a straight 10% discount on all orders, we often wonder if it is not obvious to all that the net price would be the same if the coins were simply itemized at 90% of the listed "retail price." Certainly, the actual cost to oneself would be more obvious. Furthermore, it is intuitively clear that any discount of 10-50% can easily be built into the original listed price by simply increasing that listed price by the amount of the projected "discount." Thus if a dealer wanted to offer a "20% bargain discount" on a coin he normally retailed at $10, he could simply list it at $12.50. You would pay the same!

At this point you may be thinking that an inflated "retail" price would be obvious to all and thus the above-noted trickery would fail. Such an assumption is false. Only a very, very few coins have a definite fixed retail price. Even common modern pseudo-coins like mass-production proof sets and many commemoratives vary in listed retail prices by as much as 20-30%. Truly scarce antique coins will frequently vary in offered retail prices by as much as 200-1000%. Rare coins may have no sales records available for comparison purposes. The point is--- retail coin prices are not fixed nor definitive.

We receive requests for discounts from dealers and collectors alike. In most cases we must disappoint these inquiries. We do offer certain dealers a trade discount, but only those dealers from whom we also have an opportunity to buy coins and from whom we receive a reciprocal arrangement. Even in these instances there often arise exceptions such as when we list a coin on consignment. We accept coins on consignment at a very reasonable 15% commission. Given that slim margin for profit, how could we afford to give a 5 or 10% discount? Furthermore, rare coins are becoming increasingly difficult to replace. Dealers in foreign coins are being forced to work on much smaller profit margins as the competition becomes intense. Considering the automatic overhead a mailorder dealer incurs - postage, printing, and mailing supplies - it is nearly impossible to eliminate 10% of our income and to survive. Since we feel we offer a valuable service to serious collectors of world coins, and since as long time numismatists we enjoy the business, we choose to survive.

We strive to be fair in our prices, conservative in our grading, and prompt in our service. We hope these virtues will be noticed and appreciated in lieu of a blanket discount.

As always your comments and criticism are solicited.

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OUR APRIL LIST

Next month's listing will include a fabulous selection of coins from Central America including many rarities, patterns, and an extensive date collection. We will, of course, include our regular listing of crowns and rare minor coins of the world, but if your collecting interests include Central America, we suggest you take a careful look at our April list.

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We will attend Bjarne Ahlström's auction in Stockholm on April 8. He will be auctioning a fine selection of Scandinavian coins. Let us be your representative at the sale. Catalogs available on request.

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